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| Application Number | | 10/526,003 | |
| Confirmation Number | | | |
| Filing Date | | with an effective filing date of August 26, 2003 | |
| First Named Inventor | | Helmut SEIDLITZ and Eduard LACK | |
| Group Art Unit | | 1724 | |
| Examiner Name | | Joseph W. Drodge | Fax: (571) 273-8300 |
| Total No. of Pages in this Submission: 14 | | Attorney Docket Number HAFTOM P02AUS | |

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (in Duplicate)[1] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee attached - Check \$460.00 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment papers (for an Application) | | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response [9] pg. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request (in Duplicate) [1] | | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers | | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request | | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition (DELETED - no longer useful) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Stmt | | <input type="checkbox"/> To Convert a Provisional Petition | | <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below): | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Part/s Incomplete Application | | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer | | Postcard | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement | | | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund | | | |

REMARKS

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

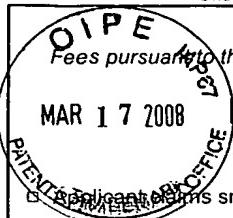
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| Firm or Individual Name | Michael J. Bujold DAVIS BUJOLD & DANIELS, P.L.L.C. | Reg. No. 32,018 CUSTOMER NO. 020210 |
| Signature | | |
| Date | March 10, 2008 | |

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|  <p>Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</p> <p>MAR 17 2008 FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2008</p> <p><small>Small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</small></p> | | Complete if Known | |
| | | Application No. Filing Date First Named Inventor Examiner Name Art Unit | 10/526,003 with an effective filing date of August 26, 2003 Helmut SEIDLITZ and Eduard LACK Joseph W. Drodge 1724 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$460.00 | | Attorney Docket No. | HAFTOM P02AUS |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

- Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____
- Deposit Account 04-0213 Deposit Account Name: DAVIS BUJOLD & DANIELS, P.L.L.C.

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

- Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below except for the filing fee
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under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| <u>Application Type</u> | <u>FILING FEES</u> | | <u>SEARCH FEES</u> | | <u>EXAMINATION FEES</u> | | <u>Fees Paid (\$)</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee (4)</u> | |
| Utility | 310 | 155 | 510 | 255 | 210 | 105 | |
| Design | 210 | 105 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 210 | 105 | 310 | 155 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 310 | 155 | 510 | 255 | 620 | 310 | |
| Provisional | 210 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| <u>Fee Description</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u> |
|--|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 210 | 105 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 370 | 185 |

$$\text{Total Claims} - 20 \text{ or HP} = \text{Extra Claims} \times \text{Fee ($)} = \text{Fee Paid ($)}$$

$$\text{Indep. Claims} - 3 \text{ or HP} + \text{Extra Claims} \times \text{Fee ($)} = \text{Fee Paid ($)}$$

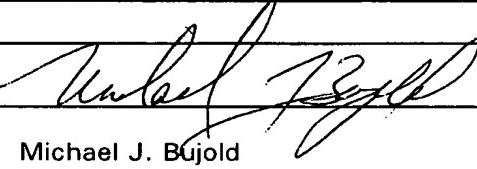
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

$$\text{Total Sheets} - 100 = \text{Extra Sheets} / 50 = \text{No. of each additional 50 or fraction thereof} (\text{round up to a whole number}) \times \text{Fee ($)} = \text{Fee Paid ($)}$$

4. OTHER FEE(S)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Fees Paid (\$)Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Petition for a Two Month Extension of Term \$460.00**SUBMITTED BY**

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| Signature |  | | Telephone (603) 226-7490 |
| Name (Print/Type) | Michael J. Bujold | Registration No. (Atty/Agent) | 32,018 |
| | | Date: March 10, 2008 | |